



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5898

LCO No. 3086

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PERSONNEL OF STATE AGENCIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The Commission on Human Rights
2 and Opportunities shall study the need to establish an Office of
3 Diversity Ombudsman to oversee the affirmative action officers of
4 each state agency. Such study shall examine the current independence
5 of such affirmative action officers to review issues of hiring,
6 discrimination and other grievances related to protected classes. On or
7 before January 1, 2009, the commission shall report its findings and
8 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
9 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government
10 administration, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
11 the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To conduct a study on the need to remove affirmative action officers from under the supervision of the agencies they review.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]